

## NOTABLES ARRIVE FOR RIVER DINNER

Governor Dunne, Speaker at Davenport, Calls On Friends in Rock Island.

SEATING CAPACITY IS SOLD

No More Accommodations for Tonight's Event, at the Commercial Club.

The waterways dinner at the Davenport Commercial club tonight under the auspices of the Greater Davenport committee will be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in this section. Among the guests of the Greater Davenport committee will be Governor E. F. Dunne of Illinois.

Former Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota.

Paul Brown, editor St. Louis Republic.

The mayors and city councils of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.

The members of the Greater Moline committee.

Directors of the Moline Commercial club.

Directors of the Rock Island club.

Representatives of the East Moline Commercial club.

President Marshall and Secretary Hart of the Illinois canal commission.

Representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Field secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The Levee commission of Muscatine.

Two representatives of Terminal commission of Hannibal, Mo.

Four representatives of the Clinton Commercial club.

One representative of the Dubuque Industrial corporation.

The mayor of Burlington and the president and five representatives of the Burlington Commercial exchange.

T. W. Fuller of the Dixon, Ill. News.

Mr. Brown was the first of the speakers to arrive. He came in on the Burlington from St. Louis at 7:30 this morning and was met by Secretary Norwood of the Greater Davenport committee.

After breakfast at the Blackhawk Mr. Brown and Mr. Norwood were joined by W. D. Peterson of the Davenport levee commission and a detailed inspection of the terminal under construction in Davenport followed.

Mr. Brown was entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club by Secretary Norwood.

and a number of members of the Greater Davenport committee.

Two Governors Come.

Governor Dunne of Illinois and former Governor Eberhart of Minnesota reached Davenport at 2:15 this afternoon and were met by a delegation from the Greater Davenport committee. After leaving their baggage in the hotel the two governors, with Mayor Mueller, W. D. Peterson and others made an inspection of the Davenport water front and listened to a statement by A. M. Compton the levee commission's engineer with reference to the work that has been completed and that is contemplated for the future. Governor Dunne later called on Rock Island friends.

Every available ticket for the dinner has been sold, the limited capacity of the Commercial club making it impossible to care properly for more than 250 guests. More than 50 applications for tickets were received this afternoon, but could not be granted.

## TERRITORIAL FIGHT ON AT BALL MEETING

Pete Lister, member of the Rock Island Baseball association, this afternoon received a wire from James T. Hayes, president of the Davenport baseball association, who is representing President Kearney of the Three-Ivy league at the meeting of the National Association of Minor leagues, now in session in San Francisco, stating that President Justice of the Central association claimed that the baseball promoters did not have a lease on the Island City park here, and urged him to send answer at once. Mr. Lister, replied, explaining that the association did have a lease on the park. It is evident that the question of territorial rights is being brought up at the meeting this afternoon and that a warm battle over Rock Island is being fought by the representatives of the Central Association and Three-Ivy league.

## POLICE NEWS

G. D. Moore of Davenport, was fined \$5 and costs today on a charge of violation of the motor vehicle ordinance. He was arrested by Officer Kinney.

John St. John, arrested on complaint of Ben Olson by Officer Gruby, paid \$3 and costs on a charge of assault and battery.

Andrew Steinley was set to county jail for 20 days in default of a fine of \$100 and costs. A charge of assault and battery was preferred by his wife.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## MRS. MACDOWELL IN FINE RECITAL

Speaks of Great Composer's Work. Plays His Compositions and Shows Pictures.

The beauties of the MacDowell colony at Peterboro, N. H., were shown in pictures and the history and purpose of the summer home for students, was told of interestingly by Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the greatest American composer, last evening in a lecture recital given in Augustana college auditorium. Mrs. MacDowell also played compositions by her composer husband in the manner in which he played them, making a very delightful informal evening.

Mrs. MacDowell is traveling over the country lecturing in the interest of the MacDowell colony and the proceeds from her recitals are applied to the maintenance of the farm which is at the same time a memorial to her late husband and which carries out a desire long cherished and worked for by him. In the course of her remarks Mrs. MacDowell said that the great composer was a glaring example of the lack of proper care exercised by the public in the support of its people of unusual talent. As is frequently the case with people of remarkable talent, MacDowell suffered in his early career from extreme poverty and was compelled to work in small, cramped quarters which were not conducive to the proper development of a vision, and under an endless strain that is bound to react to the detriment of the artist whatever line of work he may be gifted in. It was with this thought in mind that MacDowell with a few years before his early death purchased a little farm at Peterboro, N. H., which he hoped in time to convert into a rest colony for students, situated just as he had been for so many years. Worry over the desire to carry out his wishes, soon brought ill health and an early death. After his demise Mrs. MacDowell took up the work and has carried it through with wonderful success. The land was added to and consists now of 450 acres of beautiful pine forests, the nucleus of the purchase price being collected just before the composer's death by a MacDowell memorial association organized in the east and contributed to by individuals and societies all over the country. Twelve studios have been erected on the farm, far enough apart from each other to in no way detract from the privacy of each. They have been simply equipped and with their beautiful and inspiring surroundings have proved to be a wonderful boon to students. Entrance to the colony is a simple matter for those of



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demonstrated ability, for the only requirement is that they be introduced by two musicians of known reputation. No examinations are requested and a fee of \$1 a day is the only charge. The student can then enter the colony and spend months in rest, work or seeking his own recreation as he sees the need. The wisdom of the undertaking has been proven many times by the development under proper conditions of latent talent that might have been lost to the world had the opportunity not been given to bring out what was in the mind of the student.

The life of the colony is very simple. Two large quarters, one for men and one for women have been erected. Breakfast is served at the separate quarters and immediately after the students go to their respective studios to work. Their lunch is placed on the doorstep so that there is no interruption and the evening meal is served in one large dining room and the evening meal either be spent together in a social way or by each as he best desires. There is incessant work in the colony and Mrs. MacDowell says it has been a source of great satisfaction to watch fagged brains develop after a rest of a few weeks or months, to see the new life and strength that enters the tired body and the excellent quality of work that shows up.

Norris, the famous Welsh basso; George F. Pedduzzi, unrivaled female impersonator; James Barardi, Leslie Berry, James Newsome, Jonathan How, Den and Al Palmer and a score of trained chorists. "Darktown's Brave" fighting the flames, a screamingly funny farce written and produced by Mr. O'Brien, will be the chief fun-making vehicle in which he will be assisted by numerous members of the cast. Everything new but the title and a few of the old favorites this season, not a vestige of the jokes, songs, dances, sketches, costumes or equipment remains from last season.

## MOLINE NEGROES IN PROTEST ON A PLAY

A committee representing the negro population of Moline today asked the Moline city council to prohibit the production of "The Birth of a Nation" in that city. Mayor Carlson stated that he is undecided in the matter. The arguments advanced by the committee of colored citizens, he said, were undoubtedly forceful and demand consideration.

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